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1. The reply filed on 07/06/2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants were required to elect a single disclosed specie out of group of species listed in claim 5 and related to overcoming the particle adhesion energy, wherein the indicated overcoming is effected by one of explosive evaporation of the energy transfer medium, particle expansion, and/or substrate expansion caused by the pulsed energy. In other words, Applicants were required to name one specie out of listed species of overcoming the particle adhesion energy and particularly to choose either explosive evaporation of the energy transfer medium or particle expansion or and/or substrate expansion caused by the pulsed energy, for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Claims 1, 5 were indicated as generic. Applicants failed to elect the specie as required. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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